

ST. LOUIS—Cardinals Departed Last Evening for Their Training Trip to Texas.

BROWNS REGULARS AND MUTTS TIE FOR TRAINING CAMP

**Secretary Robison and Twenty
Players Go to Marlin Springs to
Prepare for the Season—Will
Be Gone Four Weeks.**

The Cardinals, including Secretary **M. Stanley Robinson** and Manager **Charles Nichols**, departed last night at 8:30 o'clock for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will practice for the season's work.

All the players who were expected to report for the trip South appeared Friday. The others will report at the training quarters.

Manager **Harry Slay** will do is not yet known. **Frank DeHass** Robinson said that he had not heard from the little shortstop since Tuesday, but thought he would report with **Red**.

To the report sent out from Frisco that Slay would not join the Cardinals, but had decided to captain the Stockton team of the California League, is given little credit by the local club owners.

"I don't think Slay will show up today," said one.

said Mr. Robinson, "and received a reply the same day saying that he would depart from Frisco Friday night, which would bring him to Marlin about the same time as the others will arrive there."

"It is very probable that had he decided to quit the Cardinal team that he would inform me," he said, "assured that he will be at his old position."

Julie Beckley, who is also in California, has not signed his contract, but will un-

Dave Brain, who is slated to captain the team, will join the team at Marlin, going from Hot Springs, where he has been doing preliminary work.

"Buster" Brown gets a lay-off now awhile, but will be a member of the team later on. Charlie MacFarland will also be at Marlin, reporting from San Antonio.

Those who departed were: Secretary, M.

Stanley Robinson, Manager Charles Nichols, Homer Smoot, John Dunheavy, Jack Taylor, John Farrell, "Spike" Shannon, Jimmy Burke, Mike Grady, Zeartoss, Josh Clarke, Murch, Warner, Hill, McGinley, Ekan, Kellum, Thielman, Butler, Campbell and Meyer.

President Frank deHass Robinson will remain in this city and will arrange details for the club, so that everything will be

in readiness when it returns from the training quarters.

NEW FISHING CLUB
LATEST SPORT BODY.

**Local Anglers Organize Association
to Visit Northern Lakes in
June of Each Year.**

In a special meeting at the Carleton Dry Goods Company yesterday, a new angling club was organized by A. J. ...

known residents here, and it was resolved that a special trip should be made to Minnesota in June for the first annual excursion of the body.

Doctor F. W. Patton was chosen president of the new club, which has a membership of twenty-two, and which will be limited to thirty members. E. S. Purdy of No. 5122 Minerva avenue has been

Among those present at the organization were F. K. Meeks, C. C. Hall, E. L. Saunders, C. C. Beall, August Keating and E. S. Purdy. Joseph Timpe and George E. Meredith, the last trio representing the Hargadine-McKittick Company.

their families have been visiting the various lakes in Minnesota, and have always made their trips in the month of June. The present organization is the result of these visits. Committees have been appointed to make arrangements for the journey of the coming year.

Fishing in the Northern lakes in that month is generally good, on account of being ahead of the regular summer-resort

**CANNON FOR FIRING SALUTE
WAS LOADED WITH DYNAMITE**

Missouri's Official Gunner Has Narrow Escape—Was Probably Done During Night.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Jefferson City, Mo., March 4.—Colonel

Fred Buerhle, veteran of the battle of Wilson Creek, and official gunner for the House of Representatives, narrowly escaped being blown into the Missouri River to-day.

When he went to fire the national salute at 5 o'clock this morning, in honor of the inauguration of President Roosevelt, and in compliance with a resolution of the

House, he discovered that his cannon was stopped up.

Upon further examination the Colonel found that the cannon was loaded with dynamite, excelsior and shoe leather. It had evidently been done during the night.

T. P. A. NOMINATES OFFICERS.

Post A Names Delegates to Attend Convention April 15.

Post A of St. Louis, Travelers' Protective Association, held its caucus at the Lindell Hotel last night to nominate officers and directors and delegates to the T. P. A. National Convention, which will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, April 15-17.

The annual election will be held at the Lindell Hotel next Saturday, the polls being open from noon until 6 p. m. On the evening of that day the annual business meeting and installation of officers will

El. P. Lampkin, president; Edgar Watson, first vice president; Arthur Fischer, second vice president. Directors—E. P. Teasdale, Frank E. Meyer Jr., J. L. Bramster, John W. Scharf, W. H. Winder, Henry Mauch, J. McB. Jones, H. F. Starr, G. L.

Borth-son, Frederick Herbert, George W. Eitz, James Clauson, Charles Aurién and Joseph Rosenbaum, Delegates—E. P. Lampkin, H. W. Belding, Edgar Watson, J. McE Jones, Frank Hoag, J. W. Alcorn, James Clauson, W. H. Widen, W. R. Morrison, David Krebs, A. S. Fischer, E. P. Tonsdale, J. L. Burrmaster, Charles Derickson, Henry Mauch, J. W. Scharf, J. A. McCormick, F. R. Meier, W. A. Kirch-

Dr. Louis Booth, F. W. Arnold, L. H. Hummert, J. H. Halberstadt, Frederick Herkert Jr., G. H. Schollmeyer, Charles S. O'Brien, A. Alexander, F. W. Herman, A. M. Matson, Henry Starr and William G. Ellis.

Preparations are being made for a special train, in which forty-five members of the organization will go to Savannah to attend a convention of the I. O. O. F. A. May 10-12.

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